

Dear %FIRSTNAME%,

Rogue Submarine Newsletter

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Rogue Readers,

1. Rogue Poseidon is Drafted!
2. Rogue Queen

1. Rogue Poseidon is Drafted!

My physical condition is still improving, as is my writing output. Now, you have proof of that.

Rogue Poseidon is done!

Well, not done done. I'm probably going to rip out 750 words about a character who didn't do anything except show up in preparation for Queen. However, he didn't survive the cut into Queen. That's a good example of why I hold back the first while writing the second.

That being said, my first readers are positive about Poseidon. I think the colors of Nigeria and the flair of riverine combat for ocean-going combatants breathed life into my writing.

The river brings fun dynamics and speeds up the pace. For example, there's little question about which way someone's running when you're in a river. Other than some cool twists and turns, it's upstream or downstream.

So, it's harder to fool, escape, and open distance from an adversary. Opening distance = time passing. When all the action must be resolved within the river's confines, it happens faster! Yay!

2. Rogue Queen

I'm into Rogue Queen now. I've written a good Chapter one, and I have ideas on how to finish it.

I had asked you all about doing a trilogy in Nigeria, and the response was 90% favorable. However, as I start Queen, I'm going to limit the Nigeria mission to two books.

I don't think I have enough water-based action to fill three books. My intent make a third book was based upon seeing too much land-based action for three books. But this is the Rogue Submarine series. Conflicts must be resolved by submarines and not by politics or ground warfare. Cool as the river is, I don't see three books worth of back-and-forth combat in it. So, I'll filter out some land-based ideas and make it fit.

However, if I'm wrapping up Queen with another book's worth of stuff in my head for Nigeria, maybe it grows.

But I'd rather give two action-packed novels instead of three that drag on with filler.

That's it!

Thanks for reading! - John